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Part B for April 1934

SUBJECT

Formation of an Improvement Committee for Bangalore Cy. on the lines of the Trust Board in Mysore Cy

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DEPT. OF INDUSTRIES & LABOUR 1933

Improvement Committee for Bangalore -
Is it not possible for one of the former heads on the Committee, more or less, of the Improvement Board in Mysore city?

3 I feel it would be of enormous advantage if the city is formed as soon as possible

MJ
14-12-33

II Member
Mr. K Complete

Office of the Secretary to Government
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No 3649

4 Please send note Complete

5 Please study the question & bring up with a brief note on previous correspondence if any. Points specially to be considered would be
(1) what funds are likely to be available to such a committee what is M/y now spending,
(2) Should it be on a Statutory basis or not
(3) Its relations with municipality — What is the composition of the present City Improvement Committee

6 Ch Secy work Complete

GOI 14/12

Upon 15/12/33 Dy Secy

Urgent 8 Please put up with all connected papers as soon as possible

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9) The Bangalore City Improvement Committee which was appointed so far back as 1889 and further reconstituted in Go nos 6340-9 Ml 330-12-3 dt 20/12/13 and Go no 5871-84 Ml-19-20 dated 6/12/20, was abolished in Go no D 3813-7 Ml171-20-23 dt 31/12/24 and its work was transferred to the Bangalore City Mcl

10) Again a Town Improvement Committee was formed, vesting the Constitution of the City Improvement Committee and a set of draft rules relating to the functions and powers of the Committee framed under Sec 46(1) of the Mcl was also approved in Go no Ml 2006-7 Ml 233-27-5 dt 7/9/28 and the term of the existing Committee is only one year

11) The Mysore City Improvement Trust Board which was constituted in Go no 4168-79 dt 18/9/1902 is regulated by a special Rgn (VIII) the City of Mysore Improvement Rgn 1903 (as put up). Kind reference is invited to the note sent up by the late Chairman Trust Board in connection with a resolution proposed for being moved at the Ly June 1933, regarding the Dissolution of the Trust Board and the terms to be done by the Board

12) As regards the amounts spent by the Bangalore Improvement Mcl on City improvements for the last 20 years and the Govt

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Grant given to each municipality for the last five years, kind reference is marked to the statement put up showing the information B

13) The existing City Improvement Committee consists of ~~eleven~~ Twelve members as noted below. raised from eleven to twelve (me 5=X 30-39) A

(1) The President ex officio
(2) The Municipal Commissioner
(3) The Health Officer
(4) Two members nominated by Govt
(5) Seven members elected by the Municipality annually.

Submitted with the necessary references

83 16/12/33 AV

14) Please put up also the file relating to Regn III of 1923 (City Improvement Regn) 1/12

15) The Protection Dr may kindly be requested to note the Govt's decision to Regn III of 1903 Dr 17/12

83 18/12 AV

16) Put to with compliments 18/12

17) The General Records may be requested to put up the file immediately this is a file manual for information regarding the Records

18) A formal requisition for Regns 1907 1903 Sd too may kindly be sent. Please send up Original file with the Bill (Before Govt Records were completed) Dr 18/12 The Secretary Govt on with Compts Dr 83 19/12/33 AV 19/12/33 CC

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19) Submitted with Legs file 19 of 1930 1-7

20) Please put up also the following:—

(i) Rle 112-14-13 (G O no 1297 347 & 13 &c)

(ii) Rle 111-15 32 (G O no 347-50 & 3 11 16)

(iii) Rle 87 17 32 (G O no 6317-20 & 5 5 18)

(iv) Rle 91-17-75 (G O no 1586 & 3 8 18)

21) The provisions made in the Budget of the Mcl town the year 1927-28 for city Improvement works may also be noted

22) Please put up also Rle file 347-06-3 in which a proposal for having a Trust Board for Bangalore was considered & negatived

Who are the City members now on the City Improvement Committee?

23) Except Rle file 111-15 32 which is not available the rest of the files are put up

Read 26/ for 2 months

24) The provision made in the Budget of the Bangalore City Municipality from 1927-28 is noted below -

1927-28	——	65,363
928-29	——	25,000
1929-30	——	30,000
1930-31	——	36,950
1931-32	——	19,833
1932-33	——	39,100
1933-34	——	42,500

25) The official members on the Committee are (i) The Executive Engineer, Bangalore (ii) Sanitary Engineer & Bureau of Sanitary Engineering

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HISTORY OF THE CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, BANGALORE

The first City Improvement Committee for the Bangalore City was appointed in 1889 with the Chief Engineer as Chairman the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and 4 non-officials as members for considering and effecting improvements in the City This committee with some modifications continued till June 1895, when it ceased to exist The work done by the committee was in connection with the Chamarajapet and Seshadripuram Extensions

97 A committee was again formed in 1908 to draw up a comprehensive scheme of improvements for the city This committee with some changes in personnel was continued till 1913 when in G O No 6340-9/Ml 330-12-3 dated 20-12-1913 it was reconstituted with the President of the Municipal Council as Chairman and two Municipal Councillors two other non-officials and 4 Government Officers as members Of the four Government members three were Engineer Officers for giving the necessary technical help The chief business entrusted to the committee was the framing of a rough scheme of the more important improvements considered necessary within the next 3 years and 10 years with modifications of the source or sources from which funds might be available therefor

98 This committee continued till 1920 during which period it made recommendations for improvements and Government passed orders accepting them and laid down the programme of works and also ordered the formation of a special division for the execution and supervision of the works

99 Till now, the committee was associated with the City Municipal Council whose President was its Chairman.

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and some Municipal Councillors and Government Officers were ~~the~~ members Owing to the magnitude and importance of the works(costing about Rs 13 lakhs) which had to be carried out by the committee it was considered necessary to have a separate body independent of the Municipal Council and the committee was accordingly reconstituted in G O No 7335-7/Ml 1-19-7 dated 2nd January 1920 with a Chairman and 6 members nominated by Government and a Vice-Chairman and four Municipal Councillors nominated by the Municipal Council R

30 This committee did not continue long Owing to financial stringency and curtailment of allotments, most of the works had to be postponed and it was thought that Government could not contribute more than Rs 60 000 per annum for carrying out these works In view of this and of the fact that designs and plans for the improvement of the City had been chalked out already it was considered that the Municipal Council could very well administer the reduced grants and that the continuance of the committee as a distinct body was no longer necessary It was accordingly ordered in G O No L 3813-7/Ml 171-20-23 dated 31-12-21 that the committee as reconstituted in January 1920 and also the special Engineering Division formed thereunder be wound up by the end of February 1922 and their work be transferred to the Municipal Council thereafter 4

31 6 The need for a strong committee composed of Municipal Councillors and selected Government

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Officers for carrying out improvement schemes in a systematic manner and administering the funds set apart for the works was felt again and for this purpose it was considered sufficient to revise the constitution of the existing City Improvement Committee formed under the Municipal Regulation and entrust it with some definite powers of sanctioning detailed estimates In September 1928 the Municipal Council accordingly framed rules under Sec 46(a) of the Municipal Regulation of 1906, fixing the strength and defining the functions of the City Improvement Committee, and these rules were approved by Government in their Order No 2086 7/Mil 233-27-5 dated 7th September 1928 The constitution of the committee as thus fixed composed of the President of the Municipal Council the Municipal Commissioner 7 Municipal Councillors elected by the Municipal Council and two members to be nominated by Government every year The Health Officer has since been added to the Committee so that the total strength is 12 The Special Engineer of the Municipality for Improvement works is the Secretary to the Committee, and the Committee holds office for a period of one year at a time

32. The above arrangement continues to be in force still and the two Government Officers now on the committee are Messrs H C Javaraya and B R Garudachar The committee is due to be reconstituted from January 1934

FUNDS AVAILABLE

33 The provision made annually in the Budget of the Municipality for Improvement Works and the grant made by Government for the purpose since 1928-29 are noted below -

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	Provided by the Municipal Council	Grant Given by Government	Amount actually spent
1928-29	Rs 25 000 -	Rs30 000 -	Rs86 430
1929-30	30 000 -	"30 000 -	'42 013
1930-31	' 36 950 -	'30 000 -	"45 251
1931-32	19 833 -	'15 000 -	26 254
1932-33	' 39 100 -	"15 000 -	"52 316
1933-34	42 500 -	'15 000 -	-

34) 9 These figures show that on an average the Municipality has not been able to spend more than Rs 50 000 per year on these works during the past five years

35) 10 A loan of Rs 9 lakhs has been sanctioned by Government to the Municipality for carrying out certain improvement works and this loan is ~~being~~ proposed to be drawn by the Municipality in instalments The schemes for which the loan is sanctioned comprise the tarring of roads the laying out of extensions improvement of drainage improvement of water distribution etc Leaving out the sums intended ~~for~~ for Water Supply Improvements and Drainage which are worked out by the Public Works Department & the Bureau of Sanitation the amount of ~~loans~~ loan which the Municipality will will be about 3 spend by itself ~~amounts~~ lakhs and if this is spread over for say 3 years the funds available for the works every year will be about 1 lakhs ~~1~~ ~~lakhs~~ ~~1~~ ~~lakhs~~ ~~1~~ ~~lakhs~~

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Schemes was considered in 1908, and it was decided that no Trust Board or legislation was necessary (Please see pages 12 and 13 of the notes in the I l File 347-06 Reference is also invited to the Minute of Mr H V Nanjundaiya in paras 20 to 22 of the notes in I l File No. 330 of 1912)

37) A copy of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation 1903, is put up Chapters III and IV of the Regulation lay down provisions regarding the duties and powers of the Trust Board in regard to the formulation of improvement schemes and the application of the funds of the Board for carrying them out

THE RELATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WITH THE MUNICIPALITY -

28) 12 The present City Improvement Committee is an advisory body of the Municipal Council, whose duty it is to offer suggestions in matters relating to the improvement of the City please see the rules framed under Sec 46(a) of the Municipal Regulation of 1906 It is not an independent body entrusted with th duty of executing improvement works

39) Its constitution is mentioned in para 31 6 above —

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Chief Secy) APR 2/1/34

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41) I sd like to discuss this with the Prest + the Com^r before recording my views Please write to them to meet me, the Com^r may ascertain from me the date + hour of the meeting

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Submitted with a draft DO for approval

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Issued vide 5621 of 26/11/34 Told it Krishnaraja Rao not Rajaram him that the Govt & himself to make it convenient to meet the Member in his chambers or the public offices for discussing the question

This has been fixed for Friday the 23rd inst at 4 P M The Municipal Commr has been informed in person by the Member

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Secy to the Chief Secy

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The advantages of having an Improvement Trust for Bangalore on the lines of the existing one in Mysore are very great It will then be possible to proceed with plans of improvement without in any way being hampered by every change in the constitution of the Municipal Council But the chief difficulty will be in regard to its finances At present, the City Improvement Trust in Mysore is practically financed by Government and very little is paid by the Municipal Council It is probable that a similar situation would arise if a Trust is created in Bangalore The Municipal Council would not be willing to spend as much as they are doing just at present, and Government will have to bear practically the entire cost of the Trust Board

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In another file, the Dewan has ordered that the usual grant of Rs 15,000 for the Bangalore City need not be provided for, in the next year's budget. The time does not seem to be opportune for the creation of a Trust Board in Bangalore The question may be taken up some time later when the finances improve

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